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At session of the Probate Court for the coun-

ty of Crawford, held on Saturday the twenty-

fourth day of July, one thousand eight-

hundred and thirty-three.

Present, Adelbert Taylor, Judge of Probate.

In the cause of the Estate of John Costello,

of Grayling, Plaintiff in Equity.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified

of Richard Costello, praying that the residue of

the estate be sold in the usual manner.

That the same is ordered, that Thursday the 29th

day of June, at two o'clock in the afternoon, be

appointed for the hearing of said petition, and

that process be served on all persons

interested in said estate, to require them to

appear as a witness of said court, that to be

held at the probate office in Grayling, Gray-

ling, Mich., and that the petitioner be made

power of the petitioners should not be granted;

and it is further ordered, that said petitioners give

notice to the persons interested in the estate

to appear at the time and place of hearing

thereof, and the hearing thereof be caused to be

published in the Crawford Avalanche, a new-

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and the same will be done.

ADELBERT TAYLOR,

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VIEW FIELD.

A lonely father I
From whom I'm parting,
The views I see make me—
The more they're ground.

What can not be said,
While all this earthly ball
Should to grass.

Yet many things have been
Of which I'm complain—
When tempests blow, they're apt to go
Against my grade.

And when no hired man
A careless reckles rap,
Moved into the bony knees
I left cut up.

Yet, now the wound is well,
A happy man am I;
It makes me gay to see each day
The sun set high.

And when the fields of corn
Show many blossoms,
And golden ears in their mirth,
To laugh—Ho-ho!

And when the hours wait the orb
At work in a farm,
Affectionately I caught reply—
Love the earth!

Kind words I speak at morn
And when my work is through;
At morn, "Good day!" at night I say
"Adeus, good night."

I'm always at my work,
For when I look round,
I clearly see some one can be
Above the ground—New York Sun.

A MAMAGING MOTHER.

"Helen, why do you waste your time talking to Paul Thyrey when Mr. Hartwell and Egbert Van Dorn, we both engaged?" said Mrs. De Groot, in a sultry whisper to her daughter, on the evening of her debut at the house of a fashionable friend. "You know the position Paul Thyrey holds in our home."

Your father keeps him as his secretary out of charity, on the score of their old bosom friendship. I am surprised that you should dance with him twice this evening! Some one is sure to make an ill-matured remark about it."

"He is really very nice, mamma," said Helen De Groot, gazing after her husband told her what had happened.

But she was too busy preparing for her own and Helen's sojourn at Upton Park to waste many thoughts upon her rebellious niece.

The house-warning was now close at hand, and was to be a glorious affair. The owner of Upton Park, it was widely rumored, had been a poor boy—a newsboy in the city streets. Betrayed by the benevolent Paulus De Groot, then but a lad himself—the newsboy had worked, striven, and risen, till, in the prime of his manhood, he had now come to reside near his early friend, in a home like a palace—a palace such as one sees in a magical dream.

Helen, Mr. Van Dorn is coming this way. For mercy's sake, leave off staring after that poverty-stricken Paul Thyrey, and make yourself agreeable to him if he asks you to dance—unless

he was only rich it would be perfect."

But he is not rich! How can you be so imprudent—so foolish—so mad, Helen?

Are you that sure he is not rich, mamma? Have you noticed the splendid diamond ring in the shape of a star he is wearing to-night? How could a poor man have a ring like that?

It is past, no doubt, said her mother, irritably. And then a really tragic expression crossed her still-handsome face.

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With a sigh Helen dropped her plumed fan from before her face and turned to welcome the wealthy banker with a beaming smile.

Egbert Van Dorn was a short, heavily-built, prosy man of five and forty. He had been born and reared in poverty. Coming into an immense fortune when youth was gone, he had but two ideas, apparently, in his brain—the one his money; the other his very uninteresting self. Such as he was, however, the brightest and fairest of society betimes were ready to run a race for his favors. And Helen De Groot's handsome Spanish face flushed with exultation as the long evening passed by and still found him content at her side.

Schooled by her proud mother, she cast aside her momentary dream of love, and met Paul Thyrey so coldly on the next morning in her own house that his sudden look of intense mortification allowed the pain he felt.

From that day there were strangers. Helen devoted all her energies to accumulating the prize she had so nearly won.

Paul Thyrey buried himself in the duties of his place, and turned for comfort in his leisure hours to Helen's young cousin, Lucy Fair, who held a position in the great, grand house that was even lower and more unsatisfactory than his own.

One morning, some weeks after the birth-night ball, Lucy Fair ran hastily down the staircase from her cousin's room, her pretty face all bathed in tears.

At the garden door she nearly fell into the arms of the secretary, who stood there with a half-opened rose in his hand.

"What is it, Lucy?" he asked, holding her fast as she attempted to turn away. "Who has been grieving you?"

"It is—oh, Mr. Thyrey! Helen says that I have been so rude and forward in my behavior to you that you must despise me in your heart," said Lucy, after a long pause. "She says no one in front of our walk last evening, do you know?"

She hesitated. The secretary smiled.

"Well, my Lucy! Did you say bid you good-night with a kiss? Is that the cause of all these tears?"

"Oh, she has said such cruel—such hard things, Paul! She declares that you cannot possibly respect me because I have not respected myself. And Aunt De Groot says that she cannot take me to the grand house-warming at Upton Park next week. She says that I will disgrace them by my behavior that I have already disgraced them—that I—oh, Paul! I have I done wrong?"

Was it unadvisedly in me to own that I

loved you, and show it as I did?"

"My poor little Lucy!" exclaimed Paul Thyrey indignantly, as he sobbed within the shelter of his encircling arms: "I see how it is. But they shall not torment you like this another day. Look here, Lucy! I've given up my place—I am going away at once!"

"Going away? Going to leave me? She clung to him in mute dismay, the tears still standing in her large bright eyes.

"There is the thing that grieves me," replied Paul, with a searching glance. "Do you love me well enough to go with me, my dear? To leave your friends and share the home of a poor man? If you do, speak the words, and at least your aunt and cousin shall never have the power to torture you again. Are you brave enough to risk all and follow my fortunes wherever

they may lead us? I can promise you comfort in your home, and kind care, and above that will never fail. While do you say, Lucy? Will that be equal to Van Dorn's bank stocks and gold?"

"Mr. Van Dorn is nothing to me," said Lucy, answering him so literally that he smiled. "But you are different. I would go with you to the end of the earth—don't you know that, Paul?"

"And never be afraid of the hard work, the anxiety, the care, that are the daily portion of a poor man's life?"

"Never! If you are with me, there is no sorrow, no trouble that I fear to meet," she answered, with a trusting smile.

Paul Thyrey took her at her word. That night the lovers left that stately home and fled to the city, where, in the presence of her uncle, Paulus De Groot, Lucy Fair pronounced the vows that made her an honored wife.

"You have done well and wisely for yourself, little girl," said her uncle, as he bade them farewell the next day. "I wish Helen had been half as wise. Farewell, Paul; don't fail to bring your wife to the house-warming at Upton Park, my boy. You'll meet my people there."

Lucy De Groot held up her white and jeweled hands in horror when her husband told her what had happened.

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"It is accepted as such. Anything further?"

"I presume that I am in a court of law." "You are."

"Is prisoner and defendant?"

"The same."

"Charged with having got drunk and kicked in the side door of a bakery?"

"You have hit it exactly, and the baker is here as a witness."

"Then I desire to say to that baker that I was yesterday laboring under

the influence of drink."

"I am here, sir!"

"How HE PLAYS HIS PART."

"The most famous 'grate' and 'interceptor' during the 'Platoff war' was Samson." "He was a 'no good' boy with the Indians, raised by them, and he had acquired all of their cunning and knowledge. He would not acknowledge his services to the government. He had no book knowledge or conception of numbers except by the Indian custom of counting accounts with bundles of sticks. He who well paid for his services, was serving, possibly, 1000 per month, he carried it about with him, and no one could attempt to win it—it was simply a question of endurance, whether he could hold out in the furnace, when the water was rising, or whether he could stand the heat of the furnace, when the water was falling. It was not until the last night, in said he would surely make the attempt. Noticing that the water was rising, he took a final look around, but he had failed to realize the importance of the undulating, and so deliberately committed suicide.

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THE NEWS.

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FOREIGN.

The international rifle-match at Winslinton, England resulted in the defeat of the American team sent over from New York. The grand total was 1,081 for the British team and 1,065 for the Americans. The Lord Mayor of London entertained the visitors. The Irish riflemen were victorious in the shoot for the Echo shield, defeating their English and Scotch competitors.

A Cairo dispatch says the Sanitary Commission will establish three additional hospitals and organization ambulance corps. The Executive and Ministers have gone to the interior region. Eight hundred inhabitants of Bulak are in tents surrounded by a cordon, and dying of famine. One death among the British troops reported.

The British Government has dispatched twelve physicians who are experts in cholera, to Egypt. A small outbreak of cholera is reported at Memphis, Tenn. Several cases of cholera are reported by correspondents of New York papers to have occurred in London, and the presence of the pestilence is being suppressed by the British authorities.

Mr. Gladstone announced in the British House of Commons that he would not ask Parliament at its present session to ratify the agreement he has made with De Lesseps. At sight of the white feathered hat of the Premier's political follower, a division

of the British army was visible in the shot for the Echo shield, defeating their English and Scotch competitors.

Prince said to be the best performing elephant on this side of the Atlantic, died at Hamilton, Ontario, in his 35th year.

Buy 2-cent and 1-cent postage stamps, and you will not be caught with a cent stamp Oct. 1, when the 2-cent postage goes into effect.

M-A Dauphin of the Bond and Lottery Company has brought suit at Washington against Walker, J. G., Postmaster General for \$100,000 damages sustained by his recent order.

The Grand Army reunion at Denver was largely attended, and the veterans had an enjoyable time. Reports showed that the organization had gained 15,766 members, embracing 971 posts during the last year. The Soldiers' and Sailors' reunion at Columbus, Ohio, attracted over 30,000 strangers to the city. Speeches were made by R. B. Hayes, Charles Foster, Gen. Noyes, and George Headley, among others. Over 10,000 were present at a public reception in front of the Capitol building. Several hundred of John Morgan's Confederate raiders had a reunion on the estate of Henry Clay, near Lexington, Ky. In its tenth anniversary the War Department's original doughboys, Gen. Weston and Duke delivered addresses.

The situation of the great telegraph operators was about as follows on the 26th of July: The American Rapid Telegraph company agreed with the Brotherhood of Telegraphers to advance \$100,000 to the St. Louis-based resolution respecting the telegraph companies to provide better facilities for the transmission of business. Emile Herts, of London, brought suit in Chicago against the Western Union Company, claiming \$10,000 damages for a refusal to accept a cable message without conditions as to date. The judges at Boston resolved to ask the Executive Committee to order out the operators employed by the Associated Press. At Philadelphia, C. E. Fuller began five civil suits against the Western Union Telegraph Company for refusing to transmit messages for him under the ordinary printed conditions. Similar suits were brought in several cities against the same company.

A painful sensation was caused in Berlin by the suicide of Dr. Zschmidt, professor of political economy at the university. He had three governments. They promise, however, to come together.

Advices from Tasmania say that a state of siege is strictly maintained.

Denis McCormick, Home Rule member of Parliament for the County of Cork, friend, and colleague of Thomas Sexton, is dead.

FINANCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL.

A Washington paper alleges that a scheme is on foot under the direction of an ex-Secretary of the Treasury by which the debts of States whose bonds are below par are to be funded at their market value into new bonds guaranteed by the National Government.

Secretary Folger has received for the encashment fund a draft for \$10,000 from Atchison, Kan. by an unknown donor.

Less than 2 per cent of our nation's debt is held by the people of Europe.

Officers of the St. Paul road report the grain crop along its lines west of the Mississippi in excellent condition, with the exception of some narrow belts in Dakota where late heat has stunted the stalks.

The Bank of Louisville, Col., has collapsed. The liabilities are about half a million dollars.

At Niles, Ohio the Ward Iron Company suspended. Peter Schaeffer, a banker involved in the failure, was also obliged to close its doors.

Secretary Folger has issued his notice calling in all outstanding 3½ per cent United States bonds not offered for exchange.

PERSONAL.

Rev. H. C. Hoffman, ex-clergyman of Bloomington, Ill., ran a newspaper in that city with such success as to secure a horse-whipping at the hands of Mrs. Pritchard.

Chief Justice Waite has returned to Toledo from his uneventful trip with Gen. Sherman. He is still suffering from injuries received in Montana, and fears that a rib is fractured.

Martin Milmore, the Boston sculptor, is dead. His unfinished work is a bust of Daniel Webster for the New Hampshire State House.

Ex-Congressman Glazier Tyrell of Massachusetts is dead.

Capt. Payne, of Oklahoma fame, has made application to Judge McGehee at Muskogee for an injunction to restrain Gen. Conner from intervening with the government of Indian Territory.

Gen. E. G. Ord, of the United States army (he retired last year) died at Havana, Cuba, Aug. 10.

The physicians of Chief Justice Waite find that he broke a rib in his fall in Montana. He has gone to Lynn, Vt., to spend the summer.

Ex-Gov. Thomas Swann, of Maryland, died at his residence in Leesburg, Va., aged 18.

S. J. Hart, a colored man who has just died in Brooklyn, N. Y., at the age of 51 years, left a fortune of nearly \$100,000.

While in New Haven recently, Roy Foster, of Ohio, was interviewed to the effect that Judge Hendley's nomination for Governor had cost him \$50,000, and on this subject quite a correspondence has since been carried on. Judge Hendley addressed a note to Gov. Foote, asking him to give his statement to the Standard. Foster replied that he had it well alleged that Hendley had so solicited half the sum being paid during the campaign. Foster added that the delegates from Cincinnati openly told their voices, and it would be well for Hendley to state what the nomination cost him. Hendley then telephoned to Roy Foster: "I repeat the statement is false in all its parts. Now produce your evidence and let me confront him."

The estate of the late Henry W. Longfellow has been appraised at \$500,000.

The Georgia House of Representatives unseated a white member from Calhoun county, and admitted a colored man in his stead.

A decree nullifying the marriage of John Conway and Lucy, the cornetist, has been entered in the New York Supreme Court.

POLITICAL.

The strategy of the campaign in the way of a State election will be fixed in August. The October States are Iowa and Ohio, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland,

Virginia, Mississippi, and Minnesota, hold elections in November.

Gen. George F. Sheppard, in his letter accepting the chairmanship of the Virginia Republican State Central Committee, takes occasion to severely criticize the Standard, and especially Malone, "the political boy to whom every face must bend."

A Boston dispatch says the Massachusetts Senate accepted the majority report of the "Tawsbury" Alm. house Investigating Committee, and refused to admit the House bill to regulate the discharge of indigent paupers. This ends the Tawsbury Bill, as far as the Legislature is concerned.

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THURSDAY, August 2, 1883.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mr. E. N. Salling returned to Manistee yesterday.

We hear that there will be no more preaching at the hall.

The carpenter work on Lawyer Conine's office is completed.

The masons are now at work on M. S. Hartwick's new building.

Mr. F. D. Robinson made a flying visit to Bay City one day last week.

Mr. Sidney Claggett returned from his visit to Richmond last Thursday.

Mrs. T. W. Mitchell has returned from her two or three weeks' visit to Portage.

Mrs. Geo. Homer departed last week on a visit to her old home and friends in Cheesaning.

Miss Abby Vanzant returned Tuesday from a three or four days' visit to Portage.

The new M. E. church is expected to be dedicated three weeks from next Sabbath—Aug. 26th.

A large number of Graylingites visited Portage last Sunday. The day was favorable for a fine sail.

Mrs. Vic. Taylor and Miss Edith Jordan returned yesterday from a pleasant sojourn at Portage.

Joe Paquette, Luddington, says: I have used Brown's Iron Bitters and consider it an excellent medicine.

Meers. T. W. Mitchell and Mack Taylor returned Sunday from their few days rusticking at Portage.

Mr. J. G. Edgenbue, of Deerfield, is visiting his brothers in this city, Rev. S. and Jas. Edgenbue, for a few days.

Anderson Bros., Midland City, say: We have sold Brown's Iron Bitters largely, and it has given satisfaction.

Mr. Darley, lime preparer, has bought of Mr. Kellogg the lot and partly finished house begun by Lawyer Absconding Smith.

Among the callers at the AVALANCHE office during the past week have been Hon. H. H. Loud, of Oscoda, and Hon. D. Ward, of Pontiac.

Mr. Andrew H. Marsh, of Center Plains, has moved into the city and resides in Mrs. Freeman's house, formerly occupied by Mr. Conway.

Mr. J. W. Jordan, after spending a few days at Portage, returned Monday looking as though his rusticking had not caused him the loss of any avobidulous.

Mr. W. A. Moreley, formerly of Ann Arbor, is the new agent of the M. C. R. R. Co. at this station. Mr. Geo. Earle, our former agent, has given up railroading and gone into business at Mason.

Ten thousand dollars is what Miss Hattie DeLong wants from Hubbard Head for defamation of character. Action begins in Crawford circuit court Hon. C. W. Stone for plaintiff—Zahn's paper.

County surveyor N. E. Britt has the pleasure of entertaining his parents at his pleasant home this summer. They are from Orleans County, N. Y., and were accompanied here by a son, who returned yesterday.

Forty-three local business houses advertise in the Traverse City *Examiner* and as many or more in the *Herald*. That's the kind of business men to have. They help their local papers and the papers help them—with compound interest.

As nice a lot of whortleberries as we ever laid eyes on were brought to our city Tuesday by Mr. Johnson and presented them to Mrs. J. M. Jones. We believe Mrs. J. intends shipping them to her parents in Cheesaning as a curiosity.

Messrs. J. M. Finn, Chas. Harder and A. E. Newman departed last week for the country around about the north branch, land hunting. We understand that Charley on the second or third day out, found foul with his "grub," and that if he does so again he will be promptly court-martialed and shot or drummed out of camp.

On Monday we drove past George Fauble's farm, in Grove township, and it made our eyes glad to see twenty acres of rye in shock that will yield from 20 to 25 bushels per acre. It was cut and bound in six days by Ed. Cox and John Morgan. Mr. Fauble's clover is very fine and his corn will average three feet in height. How is that for the plains?

The Ocego County *Herald* says: Mr. Chas. Gocha, of Crawford Co., brought ten bushels of huckleberries to town this week, the first instant received in our markets. They were picked on the terrible plains."

Mr. Joseph Howell wished to announce to the people of Pere Marquette and surrounding country that he has in stock a general assortment of Dry Goods, Clothing, Groceries, etc., which he is disposing of at the lowest prices for cash. Give him a call and be convinced.

While removing his gun from a boat at Higgins' lake to-day A. E. Blomberg received a serious wound in his right shoulder by the accidental discharge of the gun while in his hands. The bullet entered the right breast, taking an upward course and passing the muscles of the shoulder just above shoulder blade. The wound is not necessarily dangerous.—Ward's *Junctured Pioneer*.

Something worse than a cyclone struck Micc the other day. It not only struck Micc but it struck the glass front in a drug store, broke bottles, smashed up things in general, and hit a man. It was called stone, and Prosecuting-attorney Kittle is accused of getting so boiling mad that he threw it. Now Randall has had Kittle arrested, and Kittle has had Randall arrested. We tell you, when an editor and an attorney get mad it is a sign that hair will fly and "blood" will flow. Micc is good on cyclones, and ahead of the world on stone-throwing.—Ogemaw Herald.

Mr. O. M. Chase, Superintendent of State Fish Commission, with Commissioner Kellogg, have been in the city some days, and with R. S. Babitt looked over the different streams with a view to the location of a hatchery to be devoted entirely to the propagation of grayling. They are favorably impressed with the outlet to Portage Lake for the purpose, and we hope this enterprise, which is fostered entirely by the State, will be inaugurated, and thus give us for all future time an abundance of these gamey and delicious fish. Credit should be given to Mr. Babitt for starting the move in this direction.

In connection with his furniture business N. B. Traver of this place has taken the agency for tomb-stones and monuments from some of the largest and most reliable marble dealers in the country. He is also agent for the Detroit White Bronze Monument Co. These goods are equally neat and attractive in style and far more durable than marble, and only costs about half the price. Samples can be seen at his Furniture rooms. All who are in need of any of this class of goods should call and see sample and get prices.

A number of the Masonic fraternity of this place went down to Grayling yesterday to associate in friendly council with their brethren at that point.—Otsego County *Herald*. Yes, they were here, and as they were a good-looking and gentlemanly-bearing lot of fellows who created much inquiry on our street as to whom they were and wherefrom, we take pleasure in introducing them to our readers: Messrs. A. B. C. Comstock, W. J. Jubb; Geo. Stukk, G. W. Smith, A. J. Taylor, Jos. Stafford and J. Whitman, of Gaylord; Wm. D. Hill, of Wright's Lake; H. D. Huff, of Vanderbilt; and E. Matthews, of Otsego Lake.

Geo. Fauble, Esq., of Grove, walked into the AVALANCHE office Tuesday and inquired for the "Imp of Darkness." We, thinking our days were probably numbered, politely informed him that said individual had "just stepped out," but very suddenly changed our tune and informed him that we could not (or if we could we would not) tell a lie. The reason for the sudden change of base was, we, found he wanted to present said imp with a fine lot of green beans, grown by him on his barren (!) plains-farm. They were of the Yorkshire Hero variety, large, sweet and tender. He informed us that he had picked four bushels from a very small patch and that he would get about four bushels more. Ugh, we croakers! where will ye die when ye go to!

"Jump on, Mr. Strunk, and we'll show you something you never saw before," was the invitation extended us last Saturday afternoon by Mr. N. Mickelson. Having always had a curiosity to see logs loaded, etc., we gladly accepted the invite and "jumped on board." After riding about 15 minutes at a good rate of speed we arrived at Messrs. Salling, Hanson & Co.'s skidway, situated about midway between Grayling and Pere Marquette. We were a close and interested observer of operations, as it was all new to us. After an hour or two of watching we proceeded to "fill our form" with whortleberries which were abundant in the immediate vicinity. At about 6 o'clock the eight flat cars were heavily loaded and again we started, this time back to the Au Sable. The train ran slow and reached its destination without "spilling" any, contrary to our expectations. The ride and the sights were novel and interesting and we extended to Mr. Mickelson our thanks for the invite and his kindness in answering our numerous curiosity questions.

GRAND CONCERT BY HOME TALENT.

There will be a concert for the benefit of Rev. S. Edgenbue at the opera house on Tuesday evening, August 7, consisting of piano and concert duets, piano duets, vocal duets, solos, quartettes, and shadow scenes. All are cordially invited. Admission 25 cents.

FOR SALE
A good milch cow, four years old and all right. Can be seen night or morning at my residence.
J. C. SLEEBEE

LOST:
On Friday last, a small feather ball-clasp purse, containing \$1.80 or thereabouts. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at this office.

DIED:
At her residence in Beaver Creek township, on Wednesday, July 26th, 1883, of typhoid fever, Mrs. Eugene Baker, aged 27 years, 3 months.

Mrs. Baker was a woman greatly beloved by all who knew her, and her loss is deeply mourned. She leaves a sorrowing husband, an infant babe two months old, and a 2-year-old son.

THE OWNER OF THE VALISE.

One day last week an incident occurred on the Eastern railroad, between Boston and Lynn, which deserves record. A very well-known citizen of this city returning from Boston found the cars very much crowded, and in fact only one seat not occupied by a passenger, but utilized by one to hold a valise. Our fellow citizen, whom we will call Mr. R., quietly lifted the baggage from the cushion with a view to setting it on the floor and filling the seat himself. "What are you doing there?" sharply exclaimed the occupant of the inner seat; "that belongs to a friend of mine." "Never mind your friend," calmly replied Mr. R. "I will take care of him when he comes." Both parties "ceased firing" at this point and the train moved on to Somerville, but no "friend" claimed the valise and seat, and Mr. R. minded his fellow-traveler of that fact, who said: "Well, that gentleman will be here soon." But as Everett and Chelsea were passed, and there was no change in the situation, Mr. R. concluded to make a movement. He accordingly left his seat and, walking to the rear of the car, said to the conductor, "There's a suspicious character in this car. A gentleman has left a valise in that seat, and I believe that man means to steal it, and I want you to stop him." The conductor replied,

"Yes, I've seen that class of gentry before, and I attend to his case, whereupon Mr. R. returned to his seat. As the train slowed up at Oak Island the traveler gave signs of preparing to leave the car, observing which the conductor approached. As was expected, the traveler grasped the valise; but the conductor interposed, ordering him to drop it. He indignantly refused, saying, "It is mine." But Mr. R. here said, "You're a liar, sir; you told me it belonged to a gentleman who was to occupy the seat." The traveler retained the valise, and attempted to go, but the conductor sternly said: "If you don't leave that I'll arrest you. I will take it to headquarters in Boston, where you can have it by proving property." The Oak Islander, beaten at all points, was obliged to surrender on the terms offered; and left the train—a specimen of a balled and disgusted hog (that's the word). It is perhaps needless to thank our friend, Mr. R., in behalf of decent travelers everywhere, for his skillful and courageous disposal of a typical railroad nuisance.—Lynn Transcript.

The spots on the sun may account for the cyclones and excessive moisture of this season, but it would seem to be a stretch of imagination to hold these responsible for the innumerable accidents by which thousands of lives have been lost, and the numerous deaths parades from honesty and morality which have marked the year as the most extraordinary in the world's annals. Nevertheless it may be that the electrical condition of the earth and air may affect mankind in a more subtle way than is supposed possible.

There may be a mysterious relation between the cause of accidents and the cause of moral defections in man. The prince of the power of the air, the spirit which worketh in the children of iniquity, may proceed from the sun, or exert such power upon the body as to cause it to pour upon the earth such influences as are calculated to torment and devour the human race. There are more things in heaven and earth than our philosophy has been able to account for or the inquisitive human mind been able to fathom. The influence of the sun may be an unsolved problem as much as science has discovered concerning it.—Bay City Tribune.

Word comes to us that deer are being slain right along at points on the Detroit, Mackinaw & Marquette, R. R. in disregard of the legal prohibition designed for their protection. This is an outrage, and one which residents in that section can put a stop to if they will. The law is operative—all they have to do is to see that it is enforced. If they will not use the weapons placed in their hands to preserve from destruction by "pot hunters" the chief attractions of their forests, the fruit in them, and they will be the chief losers eventually. The State has done its share by giving them the law, whose enforcement will keep this district a favorite resort for sportsmen for years to come. Let them do theirs, or hold their peace.—Marquette Mining Journal.

At a meeting held Wednesday evening it was decided to hold the Ocego and Crawford County Soldiers' and Sailors' Reunion in this village on Wednesday and Thursday, the 16th and 17th days of September next.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at East Saginaw, by 14th, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that the defendant, a citizen of the State of Michigan, has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that proof will be made before the county court of Crawford county, Michigan, on the 2d day of September, 1883, viz.: Maurice Birdsell, of Grayling, Crawford Co., Mich., for the C. N. & P. R. R., to prove the following witness to prove his continuous residence upon, and civilization of, said land, viz.: John J. Poverty, (Reverend Father), of Crawford Co., Mich.; Charles Doughty, Register, of Grayling, Crawford Co., Mich.

And it is further ordered, that within twenty days after the date hereof, the said complainant shall file a copy of his bill of complaint, with his affidavit, in the office of the circuit court of Crawford county, at Grayling, Michigan, and that such affidavit be filed before the 2d day of September, 1883, and that notice be given of the filing of the bill of complaint, and that the same be published in the *Crawford County Journal*, at Grayling, and in the *Grayling Standard*, at Grayling, both of which publications shall be continued until the 2d day of September, 1883, and that a copy of the bill of complaint be filed in the office of the circuit court of Crawford county, at Grayling, Michigan, and that notice be given of the filing of the bill of complaint, and that the same be published in the *Crawford County Journal*, at Grayling, and in the *Grayling Standard*, at Grayling, both of which publications shall be continued until the 2d day of September, 1883, and that a copy of the 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